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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM LUSAKA DTD 16 JAN 1978 QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0114

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, ZA

SUBJ: YALE HONORARY DEGREE

REF: (A) STATE 4593; (B) LUSAKA 047; (C) STATE 9790;  
(D) USUN 5856

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM AMBASSADOR LOW: I AGREE WITH  
THE MAIN THRUST OF RESPONSE MADE IN MY ABSENCE COVERING  
ZAMBIAN REACTION IF KAUNDA DOES NOT RECEIVE A YALE  
HONORARY DEGREE (REFTEL A). AF VIEWS (PARA 7, REFTEL A)  
STRIKES ME AS SOUND. I WOULD ADD THAT KAUNDA WILL BE DIS-  
APPOINTED IF HE DOES NOT RECEIVE THE DEGREE, AND, NOT  
RECOGNIZING THAT UNIVERSITIES IN THE US ACT INDEPENDENTLY  
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OF THE GOVERNMENT, WILL PROBABLY CONCLUDE THAT THE DECISION  
REFLECTS USG VIEWS. HE AND THOSE CLOSE TO HIM MAY READ  
INTO WHAT THEY SEE AS THE USG'S FAILURE TO ENSURE THAT  
HE GETS THE DEGREE AS A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR PIQUE OVER  
HIS OPPOSITION TO A KEY ELEMENT IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN  
PROPOSALS -- ELECTIONS BEFORE RHODESIAN INDEPENDENCE.  
HOWEVER, HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WILL BE OVERCOME BY THE PRESTIGE

ATTACHED TO THE STATE VISIT. HE WOULD CERTAINLY BE PLEASED  
IF ANOTHER WELL KNOWN UNIVERSITY WERE TO OFFER HIM A  
DEGREE. IN ANY EVENT, WE RECOMMEND THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE  
MADE FOR HIM TO RECEIVE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
NONVIOLENT PEACE PRIZE FOR 1978 DURING HIS VISIT (SEE  
REFTEL D), WHICH IN ITSELF WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS  
LESSENING HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AT NOT RECEIVING A YALE  
DEGREE. CLINGERMAN UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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